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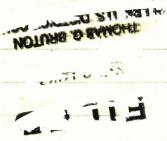
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## Affidavit in Support to the Attached Motion

I hereby affirm that the following facts are true, correct , and complete. That I am of majority age, and competent to state the matters herein. In support AFFiant, Adel Daous, will state the Following

1. My former lawyer, Thomas Anthony Durkin, told me if I plead guilty he thought I would get 17 years

a. Durkin told me I would not get a Fair trial because it's a terrorism case

3. I asked Durkin and Herman for an estimate if 1 lost trial, and they wouldn't give me one

4. Durkin said Judge Coleman would retire soon and that I would be liable to get one of the "bad Judges" Everyone including my lawyers said Coleman is a "good Judge? I myself liked coleman and thought she had mercy.

5 - Getting a new Judge, losing trial, and getting 20, 30, or 40+ years while being innocent, scared me enough to agree to a plea. For religious reasons, I refused to sign the plea deal, because it's a false confession. Durkin acknowledged that I was innocent, but that I should " cut my losses," now and that he didn't want to "see me get hort" is a trial.

6. During the beginning of Sentencing 2019, while the government played a Nasheed video, Durkin looked at me and

Case: 1:13-cr-00703 Document #: 169 Filed: 09/12/23 Page 2 of 5 PageID #:1780 prefended to slice his throat with his Finger while making a slicing sound telling me I would have lost horribily if this were a trial.

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## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that have caused a copy of this Motion Affidavit be served to all parties of interest through the clesh by placing same in inmate legal Mail on this the 7th day of September, 2023. This being submitted under the penalty of per July

Respectfolly submitted,

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